LPDES PERMIT NO. LA0005401 / AI No. 286

LPDES FACT SHEET and RATIONALE

FOR THE DRAFT LOUISIANA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (LPDES) PERMIT MODIFICATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF LOUISIANA

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IV. Permit Action/Status:

A. Reason For Permit Action:

Modification of a Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit.

B. LPDES permit - LPDES permit effective date: July 1, 2006

LPDES permit expiration date: June 30, 2011 EPA has not retained enforcement authority.

C. Modification request received on June 24, 2008.

V. Nature of Modification:

ExxonMobil Chemical Company, Baton Rouge Chemical Plant is an organic chemicals, synthetic rubber, and petroleum resins manufacturing facility. As per request of the permittee, this draft permit modification authorizes the measurement frequency and sample type for flow rate at Outfall 003 as 1/day by estimate for periods when the Outfall and monitoring equipment are inundated by flood waters of Monte Sano Bayou. The same scenario is currently established in the permit for Outfall 004.